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The reply filed on September 19, 2002, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: The Applicant's attempt to reinstate canceled claims is improper (MPEP 608.01(s); 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2)). Also, the Applicant has failed to specifically point out the support in the original disclosure for each of the newly presented claims and claim limitations (M.P.E.P. 714.02). Attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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